

**MARINE CORPS EMERGENCY ACTIONS CENTER**  
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**SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST**

**PERIOD 240701 - 250700 AUGUST 1962**

**1. CARIBBEAN**

**a. CNO REPORTED INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM COMNAVBASE GTMO. INDICATIONS ARE THAT EXTENSIVE MILITARY CONSTRUCTION IS IN PROGRESS IN AN AREA APPROXIMATELY 50 MILES NORTH TO 100 MILES NORTHWEST OF GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA.**

**NUMEROUS REPORTS STATE THAT ABOUT 1,000 RUSSIAN AND CZECH MILITARY PERSONNEL AND TECHNICIANS ARE CONSTRUCTING A ROCKET AND/OR MISSILE SITE IN THIS AREA, SOMEWHERE EAST OF BANES.**

**REPORTS FURTHER INDICATE THAT BETWEEN 1 AND 4 AUGUST BETWEEN 18 AND 50 ROCKETS AND/OR MISSILES DESCRIBED AS 20-21 FEET IN LENGTH AND 18 INCHES IN DIAMETER WERE OFF LOADED IN NICARO AND TRANSFERRED TO THE TOWN OF PUERTO RICO IN THIS AREA. THE MATERIAL WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN OFF LOADED FROM RUSSIAN SHIPS BY CHINESE AND SOVIET NATIONALS.**

**AN OVER ALL B-3 EVALUATION WAS GIVEN TO THESE REPORTS AND SOURCES.**

**CNO 250250Z (S)**

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1. ASIA (Continued)

CINCPAC INFORMED COMUSMACV THAT DEVELOPMENT OR USE OF ARMORED WHEELED VEHICLES FOR COUNTER-AMBUSH IS STILL NOT CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE. OPERATIONAL EVALUATION, IF APPROPRIATE WILL BE DONE BY JOEG-V.

CINCPAC 242351Z (C)

CINCPAC 250150Z (S)

d. JCS INFORMED CINCPAC AND CINCAL OF GENERAL MAXWELL D. TAYLOR'S ITINERARY FOR HIS ORIENTATION TRIP BEING MADE IN PREPARATION FOR HIS POSITION AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JCS. THE SCHEDULE INDICATES GENERAL TAYLOR WILL BE AT OKINAWA ON 7 SEPTEMBER.

JCS 250222Z (C)

2. CARIBBEAN

a. THE COMMANDER NAVAL BASE GUANTANAMO DIRECTED ALL SHIPS, SHORE COMMANDS AND AIRCRAFT TO BE ALERT FOR AN INCREASE IN HARASSING ACTIONS BECAUSE OF THE ALLEGED SHELLING OF A HOTEL, THEATER AND SEVERAL HOMES IN THE HAVANA AREA.

COMNAVBASE GTMO 251557Z (S)

3. MARINE CORPS

a. CG FMFPAC HAS ADVISED CMC THAT TO PRECLUDE TWO BATTALIONS HAVING THE SAME DESIGNATION DURING THE PERIOD 1-24 SEPTEMBER, THE REDESIGNATION OF BLT'S 1/7, 2/7, 3/7 AND 3/5 SCHEDULED FOR 1 SEPTEMBER WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL BLT 2/5 ARRIVES IN OKINAWA.

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